



# **The Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital**

**99th Medical Group and  
VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System**

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# Overview



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- **Sharing Relationship**
  - **Successes**
  - **Challenges**
  - **Future Activity**



# Sharing Relationship

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- **The Sole Inpatient facility for DoD and VA beneficiaries in Southern Nevada**
- **Leveraging capabilities of the joint venture partners to enhance healthcare services for all beneficiaries**
- **Where it all began...**



# Sharing Relationship



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- **Fully integrated effort in the ICU, ED, OR, Anesthesia, PACU**
  - **Cooperative effort on the medical and psychiatric wards as well as with specialist referrals**
  - **Integrated ancillary support: radiology, lab, pharmacy, nutritional services**



# Keys to Success



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- **Regular, open dialogue is essential**
  - **Track key concerns/items in formal minutes**
  - **Establish an atmosphere of trust**
  - **Avoid inclination to focus on insignificant issues**
  - **Important to use “we”**
  - **Leadership sets the tone**



# Successes

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- **Staffing: Hiring flexibility allows positions to be filled faster**
- **Resource sharing**
- **Compliance: Use of single set of standards...default to highest standard**
- **Training: Joint training starts with Newcomers...joint training tracker in development**



# Challenges

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- **Space: Limitations in the MOFH...new AF clinic space procured near the flight line**
  - **Systems: Two systems with limited and unreliable interface...workaround by bringing all providers up on both**
  - **Access to the physical plant: Increased security has created hardships for VA patients**
  - **Operating Room time: Surgical backlog**
  - **Prep for the new VA medical center**



# Future Activity

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- **New VA Community Based Outpatient Clinics with additional space for Air Force satellite clinics**
- **Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization (JIF)**
- **Hyperbaric Chamber**
- **Air Force growth of services**
  - **Family Medicine Residency (2009)**
  - **Nephrology, Hem-Onc, Allergy, GI, Cardiology, Critical Care**



# VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System



## New Hospital Construction

# **VASNHS Medical Center Scope**

## **90 Inpatient Beds (MOFH 104)**

**Medical Surgical = 48 Beds**

**ICU and Step Down = 22 Beds**

**Mental Health = 20 Beds**

## **120 Bed Nursing Home and Extended Care Unit**

**Sub Acute/Interim Care = 20 Beds**

**Neuro-Geropsychiatric Care Unit = 20 Beds**

**Alzheimer's/Dementia Care = 20 Beds**

**Inpatient Rehabilitation Care = 20 Beds**

**Inpatient Hospice/Palliative Care = 20 Beds**

**Extended Care - 20 Beds**

# Hospital Complex Target Award Dates

Phase 1 – Central Plant and Offsite Package

Awarded: September, 2006 – Complete: April, 2008

Phase 2 – Foundation Package

Awarded: September, 2007 – Complete: May, 2008

Phase 3 – Nursing Home RFP Package

Awarded: September, 2007 – Complete: August, 2009

Phase 4 – Main Hospital Package

Award: April, 2008 – Complete: December, 2010

Activation – 6 to 12 months following construction completion

**Planned Opening – Mid 2011**